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FIRST TO GO AND LAST TO COME BACK

Alfonso Marini of Kushequa returned from service in the United States Army Monday, having received his honorable discharge at the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., Friday October 31. Alfonso Marini in company with Albert Johnson of Kane were the first to be drafted from the second district of this county with headquarters at Smethport, and were inducted into the service September 6, 1917. At that time Marini was a young man of vigorous health—he returns with injuries that have defied the skill of the best surgeons of Europe and America and will never be a man in normal health again.

He landed in France June 9, 1918 was assigned to the 305th Ammunition Train, which was a part of the 80th Division. From August 28th to October 28th he was on the Verdun front, participating in numerous small engagements and wears the Star of two major engagements. On October 28, 1918, he was one of a party of 27 men who volunteered for the almost suicidal work of moving an ammunition dump while the line was under fire. It was necessary to the American plans that the dump be removed so the men volunteered as a matter of course. It was not a desirable job but it had to be done.

It was necessary to leave all cover to accomplish the work and the men had scarcely started their labors before German airplanes hovered over them and sent the correct range to the German artillery. Shells soon began to burst near them. Marini said that four shells exploded within ten yards of where he was working and killed two of his comrades. Another shell came; this one exploded twenty-five yards away but some of its fragments found Marini's body, and another man was wounded at the same time.

A captain was commanding this little band of heroes. He had discovered that the shells were falling at two minute intervals, with watch in hand he waited for the lull that would follow the next shell and during that time two minutes rushed Marini to a dugout over 100 feet of open shell torn ground.

Their work accomplised the remaining members of the band sought shelter just in time to escape the explosion of a shell that certainly would have blown every one of them to atoms.

Marini was given first aid in the dugout, then taken on a stretcher to the dressing station being showered with dirt on the way from another bursting shell. From the dressing station he was rushed to the base hospital at Montfalcon and immediately placed upon the operating table where fragments of shrapnel were removed from his body near the base of the spine. His wound was a terrible one and despite the fact that he was taken to Bordeux where he received skilled attention and later in this country at Camp Meade and the Walter Reed hospital received the attention of leading surgeons, important organs are so injured and shattered that Marini will never be a well man again. He was in Smethport Monday, called at the MINER office and told the foregoing story of his experiences. Notwithstanding the fact that he spent a year and three days in hospitals, submitting to various opeartions for the removal of shrapnel fragments, and the knowledge that he can never be a well man again Alfonso puts a cheerful face on adversity. He is all alone in this country, his mother, brother and two sisters residing in Italy.

Here is a boy that deserves our respect and honor. Two years ago with the future bright before him he obeyed his country's summons. Today with body broken beyond repair, youth vanished many years before its time, he greets an uncertain future with a dauntless smile.

Next week the MINER expects to publish a photograph of Alfonso Marini, "first to go and last to return."

LOST

Open-face wrist watch. Reward if returned to Western Union office. adv45w1.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE

At the meeting of the borough council at the hose house Monday evening, John B. Bogan of the American LaFrance Fire Apparatus Co., of Elmira, N. Y. was present and described the merits of a motor driven chemical fire engine. One of these engines was on exhibition for a short time in Smethport one day last summer while it was being driven to Brockwayville where it had been purchased. At that time many citizens looked with favor on the idea of purchasing a similar contrivance for Smethport borough. The engine and apparatus is mounted on a Ford truck body and is of light but strong construction, can be moved rapidly and is not of great weight which does away with danger of the contrivance being mired on unpaved roads. With the chemical engine to take care of small fires and with the steam fire engine at hand in case of larger ones Smethport would be protected in that respect more than the average town of its size.

The price of the chemical engine is $2000 and the meeting was of the opinion that as the borough is now carrying a heavy burden of debt that it was best to try to raise the purchase price by popular subscription. With that end in view a committee consisting of B. T. Garlick, W. B. Hopper and R. E. Burdick was named to place the matter before the citizens.

On several occasions during the past few months the MINER has pointed out the great need of the fire department for new and improved apparatus and the purchase of this chemical engine would be a most prudent step in the right direction.

POPULAR YOUNG C[illegible]IPLE MARRIED

The marriage of Le Julius Samson, a son of Judge Y. [illegible] S[illegible]nson and wife of Port Allegany a[illegible]ss Alma Charlotte Anderson of Smethport took place Saturday morning, Nov. 1, at the Lutheran parsonage, Port Allegany, Rev G. S. Larson officiating. Miss Anna M. Swanson of Smethport attended the bride and Oscar E. Samson, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The happy couple left Saturday afternoon on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. After their return they will make their home in Smethport where Mr. Samson is operating a tailor shop. Both are well known and popular young people, and have the heartiest congratulations and well wishes of their many friends.

BUFFALO HUNTER FINED.

John Morris of Buffalo came to Betula for a hunting trip. He took out a resident hunter's license to save expenses, evidently, but the idea was not a good one, as Game Protector L. K. Hogarth became aware of the fact and arrested Mr. Morris because he did not have a nonresidents license. The consequence was that the New Yorker paid a fine and costs amounting to $27.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS

W. Harrison Walker of Bellefonte, group chairman W. S. S. federal district No. 3, spoke on "Thrift" before the teachers at institute yesterday afternoon, and also addresser the directors' association. The excellence of his talks deserves more extended mention which will be accorded next week.

TOOK PRISONERS AWAY

Sheriff E. W. Jones took John Fitch to the workhouse at Allegheny Tuesday where the man will serve a sentence of 9 months for vagrancy. The sheriff also took along Earl Johnson, a Kane boy, who pleaded guilty at the last term of court to a charge of rape and placed him in the reformatory at Huntington.

MARRIED IN OLEAN

On Wednesday Oct. 29 at Olean occurred the marriage of Miss Alice M. Sheldon and Elmer R. Kinney, the Rev. Edgar M. Smead of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Both are well known young people who will make their home in Smethport.

CLEVER PUPILS

Pupils from the fifth and sixth grades of the Derrick City school demonstrated their excellence in arithmetic before the teachers at institute Tuesday. The exhibition spoke volumes for the effency of the pupils and their teachers.

Observance of Armistice Day Tuesday

Plans for the welcome home celebration for service men to be held Armistice Day, next Tuesday, November 11, are well underway. The program for the day includes speaking at the court house starting at 2 p. m. Parade of the service men at 3:30. Dinner served to the service men at 6 p. m. in the basement of the M. E. church. Dance at the Lyceum starting at 9 p. m

The committees are as follows:

Public meeting—F. D. Gallup, H. J. Rice, E. G. Potter.

Parade—R. E. Burdick, W. B. Hopper, J. C. Backus.

Dinner—M. S. Geary, Mrs. S. F. Redfield, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. T. H. Purtle, Mrs. C. M. Colegrove.

Dance—S. F. Redfield, A. L. Hyatt, F. H. Hungiville.

Finance—B. T. Garlick, Lincoln Green, W. H. Gallup.

Invitation and program—Guy McCoy, E. W. Workley, J. L. Morrison.

Decorating—Fred Masser, C. K. Gregory, C. W. Masser.

OFFICIAL INVITATION

TO ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OF KEATING, NORWICH AND SERGEANT TOWNSHIPS AND SMETHPORT BOROUGH

The honor of your presence is requested at Smethport on Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th., 1919, when the community will extend its formal "Welcome Home" to you. Public Meeting at 2 P. M. Parade at 3:30 P. M. followed by Dinner and Grand Ball. Full uniform. Service men and women from other places who are now living in this above stated district are particularly requested to be present.

For information call Chairman P. S. Crossman, Farm Bureau Office, Smethport.

Signed—Smethport District Welcome Home Committee.

A BOLD BEAR

At Elmer Ferman's farm at Farmers Valley a bear crossed the clearing from woods in the vicinity came almost into the dooryard tipped over a bee hive and helped himself to the honey within. Men who were working on the highway saw the bear and called to Mr. Ferman. He ran out to the road and the bear disturbed by the commotion wandered off across the P. S. & N. tracks to the woods. Hunters soon were in pursuit but bruin made his escape. Mr. Ferman's farm was visited Friday of last week by the same bear and the animal obtained a feast of honey on this occasion. Workmen who saw the bear Tuesday say that after tipping over the hive the animal tried to carry it away, but as it was difficult to get a satisfactory grip on the hive, rolled it on the ground and proceeded to eat the honey.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13, 1919. Consideration of the fifty-million dollar budget of the Episcopal Church, to finance the reconstruction program of the Church during the ensuing three years, was taken up to-day by the Episcopal General Convention in session here.

This budget is the result of a comprehensive survey of the Church which has been made by the Nation-Wide Campaign now being waged to reawaken the Episcopal membership to its duties and responsibilities in the new era following the world war. Beginning with the budget itself, which inaugurates a new business policy in the Episcopal Church, it is proposed, as a result of the revelations of the survey if the Convention approves, to embark the Church during the next three years upon a broad campaign of religious effort and social service hitherto unparalled in the history of the establishment.

Among other items in the buget is one of $2,000,000.00 for educational projects. Another item of $1,600,000 is for Americanization plans to be carried out by the new Bureau of Americanization. For social service $600,000 is to be appropriated. There are in addition plans for enlarging many of the hospitals, schools, mission stations, etc., at present operated by the Church, as well as the erection of many new churches, colleges and hospitals, the enlargement of the field of operations of The Church Mission of Help, the Seamen's Institute and a score of other institutions which are conducted by the Church in various parts of the world, and the enlistment of about 1,500 new workers including clergymen, lay workers, doctors, nurses, etc.

One of the leading features of the proposed budget is the establishment of a minimum wage for the clergy which is tentatively fixed at not less than $1,500 per year.

The general plans look to a practical study of all the problems which have arisen out of the war, to the end that the Church may do its full share as a national institution in after the war reconstruction.

The budget figures are merely estimates as yet, but it is expected that, with the full details of the survey before it, the convention will approve the plans so that the Nation-Wide Campaign may enter upon the final stage of its work, that of bringing, by personal solicitation, every member of the Church in the United States into active co-operation in the work which is planned.

An interesting detail is that no general appeal is to be made to the public for contributions to make up the fifty million dollar fund. It is proposed to raise the sum absolutely within the Church. Calculations which have been made show that if each member of the Church will pledge a contribution of 35 cents per week for the next three years, the entire fund will be forthcoming with a margin of about $300,000 over. It is expected that consideartion of the national program and budget will occupy two days of the Convention's time.

Rev. E. J. Owen, of Sharon, Pa., is chairman for the Diocese of Erie. Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, Rector of St. Luke Parish, will appoint such committees from among the lay-men and lay-women of the Parish as may be necessary to "carry on" the work to a successful conclusion. It will be the purpose of the committee to make it an "Every Member Canvass", by one or more personal visitations to every communicant, closing the campaign on the SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT, Dec. 7, 1919. Literature covering the plan and scope of the campaign will be distributed from time to time as received.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT SMETHPORT

The annual McKean County Teachers Institute convened at the Court House in this borough Monday afternoon. 225 teachers were enrolled the opening day, representing every town and district of the county, with the exception of Bradford and Kane. The former city for a number of years past has conducted a local institute but the latter town up to this year has attended the county institute, and was expected to do so this year, inasmuch as a number of the teachers had expressed themselves as in favor of coming to Smethport. However the

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A REAL ACTOR-REPORTER

Ainslee's Magazine for November, in an article entitled "In Broadway Theatres", gives a criticism of the new Bolshevist play "The Challenge" which has been running in New York since early August.

We quote the following, which is of interest to Smethport readers as the Leonard Doyle mentioned is well known here.

"Nor must I fail to mention the acting of Leonard Doyle as Harry Day, a political reporter. This stage reporter does not carry a note book around with him all the time. He is a REAL reporter. Mr. Doyle's Harry Day might have stepped straight from the noisome atmosphere of a Hearst newspaper. No greater compliment to his acting ability could be paid him."

Mrs. Doyle, who appears on the program as Leona Hogarth, plays the part of Mrs. Bemis in this play. "The Challenge" is booked to play all of Christmas week in Buffalo. Many friends of these talented young people are looking forward to seeing them in this Selwyn production.

TEN.SHUN

There will be a meeting of Post No. 138 American Legion at the Smethport Hose Rooms at 8:15 Friday evening, Nov. 7. This will be the last chance to become a Charter Member of this Post. All ex-service men in Smethport and vicinity are urged to attend whether they are already enrolled or not. Post No. 138 already has a membership of 100 members, and promises to be one of the leading Posts in the County.

E. G. POTTER,
Post Commander.
PAUL J. DENNING,
Post Adjutant.

TIME TO START

Smethport should be represented by one of the best basketball teams in its history of he game. The players are here, about forty of them, to select a team from. The high school should also have excellent material for a team. In view of the awakened enthusiasm in regard to baseball during the summer it would seem that amusement seeking people would be more than ordinarily interested in the winter sport and the time is at hand to start the season.

BIG GAME KILLERS

Frank and J. C. Hafner of Clermont bagged two more good sized bears Friday in the forests of Sergeant township. Frank E. Howard, also of that vicinity, killed one that weighed 320 pounds. The Hafner brothers have slaughtered four bears so far this season.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you want to here preaching that will challenge your thinking, worship at the above Church. Subject next Sunday morning: "Man's Right to Deal with God." This is the second of a short series on fundamental things. Men's Bible Class at 11:45, A. M.

MAYOR OF OLEAN.

Willis Z. Georgia was elected mayor of Olean Tuesday. Mr. Georgia who was the Republican candidate, was formerly a resident of Smethport. Peter C. Foley, well known here was the Democratic candidate. Foster Studholme, present mayor of Olean, is also a former Smethport resident.

OHIO IS VERY DRY

The last desperate fight of the wets in Ohio resulted in defeat at Tuesday's election when the drys defeated proposed amendments by a large majority.

DEGOLIER ELECTED MAYOR

Spencer M. Degolier, Republican was elected mayor of Badford over Frank P. Underwood, Democrat, by a plurality of 105.

NOTICE!

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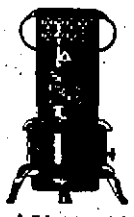

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were never sure or President Wilson's to give or to mix in with in the beginning and if we had kept our hands off these things we would have been able to make peace with Germany long ago. Any delay in settling the treaty can not be blamed on the Senators. They are going slow to protect us and our great country."

LOOK TO SARDINIA FOR CORK

World Turning to That Island for Production of Material So Much in Demand.

Cork has probably passed olive oil as the leading export of Sardinia, and Commercial Attache A. P. Dennis states that recent production has been so stimulated that a large factory at Templo is quadrupling its capacity. The bark is stripped from the tree once in nine years. At the Templo factory the dried bark is first thoroughly steamed and flattened out by hydraulic pressure; it then remains in piles about 30 days, when it is taken out covered with blue mold, and is carefully scraped on both sides and cut into widths varying according to the lengths of the cork stoppers desired. The strips are cut by hand into cubes, a process requiring highly skilled labor, with much care in picking out defective pieces. The corks have been rounded and tapered by high-speed cutting machines, but a new abrasive process is claimed to reduce the waste of this finishing from 20 to 30 per cent. Before the war the fine dust sold in Germany for unknown use for about $10 a ton. At Terranova the cork is differently utilized, the best being baled in sheets for shipment, while the inferior is coarsely ground and used with a magnesium surface for walls and floor coverings. The war demand was for cork mesh mattresses, which were both light and afforded protection from cold and moisture.

MOTOR CARS ON STAGE LINE

Old Four-in-Hand Vehicles on Nevada Roadways Succumb to March of Improvement.

Stage lines in Nevada have abandoned the time-honored four-in-hands of horses in favor of high-powered motor busses.

Daily, with clocklike precision, these big cars pound along the 100 miles of sun-bitten alkali roadway carrying passengers and mail. In much less time and far greater comfort the ranchers and business men of today speed over the same roads where once rattled the four-in-hand stages, slow, jolty and not at all certain of reaching its destination.

The cost of transportation by motor bus compares favorably with operating expenses of the horse stage. The proprietors of the lines are thorough business men and can tell to the penny the gasoline mileage of every car the oil consumption, and just how much service is obtained from tires.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Land Reclamation Scheme.

The Western Australian government has inaugurated a scheme for the reclamation [illegible] of the West Australian, a mile below, Skeyes to Preston, near Boston (Lincolnshire), [illegible] the Wainfleet [illegible] It is hoped to [illegible] The work is in charge of a [illegible] engineer in Wyndham and will employ a large number [illegible] selected from demobilized soldiers and sailors, and thus alleviate the taking away of labor [illegible] said that in the middle of the last century a reclamation scheme was started, and it was then [illegible] sufficiently large area would be redeemed from the Wash to form a new English county. The enterprise was abandoned, but experts have always maintained its practicability, which is now in the course of being tested.

Saw George Eliot's Ghost.

The death of Mrs. Katherine Macquoid, the veteran novelist, at the great age of ninety-three, severs another of the few remaining links with the Victorian past. A contemporary of George Eliot, Mrs. Macquoid used to tell how she once saw the famous writer in a vision.

When George Eliot went to live at Chelsea Mrs. Macquoid proposed to go and call on her. But before she could do so a remarkable and tragic thing happened.

One night Mrs. Macquoid awoke suddenly, and saw the figure of George Eliot standing between the bed and the wall. The apparition was distinct and unmistakable. On the following evening Mrs. Macquoid learned of George Eliot's death.

Things Looking Up in Serbia.

There are many evidences of [illegible] ing conditions in Belgrade, Serbia. The [illegible] grade university [illegible] has [illegible] ago. The American Red Cross is now erecting barracks to house the students during the summer.

In the spirit of the people there is a mark of change for the better in the last few months. Social gatherings are more frequent, and a few moving picture theaters are in operation.

Shops in the city are gradually refilling with stocks. Prices are high. Reports from the interior indicate a large grain harvest with a possible surplus for export in South Serbia. These reports have had encouraging effect on life in the capital.

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Fraudulent Old Clocks.

The brass lantern clocks of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries have made a strong appeal to collectors, and this fact has led to the manufacture of replicas of the old clocks. When these are sold frankly as replicas, there is nothing to be said against such a practice; but, unfortunately, the matter does not stop here and too often the attempt is made to palm off an imitation as a genuine old clock. Famous makers' names are added and various expedients adopted to make the new clock pass muster as an old one. Such frauds are deplorable from every point of view, and the ignorance of many collectors makes success possible. Every one it is obvious, cannot possess a genuine old clock. It would be well if this fact were faced, and the clocks bought simply as reproductions by all those who are not in a position to make reasonably sure that they are really purchasing a genuine old English clock.—Christian Science Monitor.

Risky Food Combinations.

An Argentine doctor, in a Spanish medical review states that there are many articles of diet in hot weather, which, although sound and nutritious in themselves, are positively dangerous when taken with other foods. Everybody today recognizes the habit of drinking [illegible] meat in the [illegible] of the tea covering the [illegible] indigestible as leather. Yet in these days of summer dishes, one is not aware perhaps of the fact that vinegar retards the digestion of food, and that the smallest quantity will lengthen digestion by 30 minutes at least. Milk and cherries together are held to be singularly harmful, and were said to have caused the death of Franklin Pierce, president of the United States.

Chinese Cement.

The [illegible] requirements of North China will probably soon be supplied by domestic production. One large concern is said to control this industry in North China, and its plant is located at Tung-hsin, a small town about 100 miles northeast of Tientsin, on the Peking-Mukden railway. It is equipped with modern machinery, and secures its supply of limestone on the site of the works.

TRUE TO IDEALS OF HOME

Woman Conductor Would Have No Mud Tracked Into Elevator That She Was Running.

She was a fat, comfortable looking Irish woman. You could see her putting out a good washing or rocking a baby, but it was hard to believe your eyes when you saw her running an elevator at night in an office building. There she was, just the same. And the little Italian who was scrubbing the main hall had left water, quite a puddle of it, in front of the elevator.

All proceedings were stopped. The elevator did not run. With arms akimbo she dressed down the hopeless little man and ordered him back with his mop. "Come here and clean this up!" she ordered. "I'll not have folks tracking water into my elevator." He came.

Memories of muddy feet on home-scrubbed porches and immaculate halls. It was her elevator, not her employer's, when she was running it, and tracked it should not be.

Here's a toast to home ideals in public housekeeping. May they blot out worse boys than the mere tracking of physical dirt!—New York Times.

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UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

THE TREATY AND THE PEOPLE

With a bang Jack closed the front door and rushed up stairs where he knew Ruth was anxiously waiting, surrounded by her family of dolls.

"I've got it, I've got it," yelled Jack at the top of his lungs. "A letter from Uncle Ted and I haven't opened it yet. Put down your dolls Ruth and we'll have our story with Uncle after all."

Jack and Ruth had been very sad because their Uncle Ted had gone far away on a trip through many states and they knew he would not be back in time for their usual story. But now Jack had found a big fat letter which he well knew was to help take the place of the story they loved so well to hear each week.

"What does he say?" asked Ruth as she nestled close to her brother's side.

"He says, 'My dearest Kiddies,'" began Jack. "'I have thought about you a great deal and had hoped I could be with you tonight but since it was not possible I couldn't go to bed without writing about a few things that I thought would interest you very much. First of all I have talked to a great number of people about the world club plan and the peace treaty to find out just what they thought about it. I have talked to the porters on the trains, the railroad conductors, the Pullman conductors, bellboys in the hotels, the young men and girls who sell cigars in the hotels, hotel clerks, drug store clerks, business men and traveling men and I am mighty happy to say that all of them, except two, believe just as you and I, that the world club plan would be a mighty bad thing. They all do not have the same reasons but they all agree on the one thing, and that is that if we should have this world club and the United States became a member we would have more and more wars and we would have to help fight the battles of every country in the world.

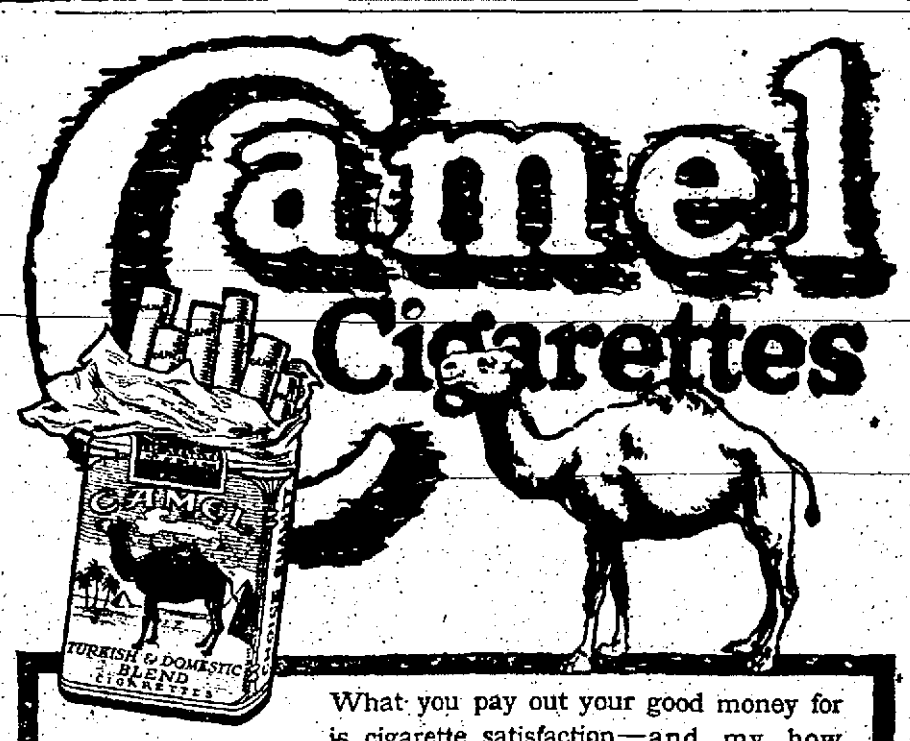
"'The thing that has impressed me the most in talking with all these people is, that the most of them who are against this plan belong to the same political party that President Wilson belongs to, the Democratic party. One man owns a big store where they sell all kinds of musical things. He voted for Mr. Wilson at the last election. He says that Mr. Wilson had no business going over there and trying to set up a new government to run the world. And for that reason he will, I am sure, never again have anything to do with anything belonging to Mr. Wilson's party. A traveling man was a little easier about it and said that President Wilson while in Europe was the innocent victim of European shrewdness, which meant that the men representing the other countries had been quicker and brighter.

"'One thing I noticed, children, was that the most of the people feel that the club plan is wrong and that President Wilson was not true to this country when he tried to tie us up with Europe, they feel that the Senate in Washington should settle the peace treaty right away and that they should have done it long, long ago. I have told these people this, which will help you to understand too. If the Senators in Washington had allowed the treaty to be settled long ago and in a big hurry, we could never have found out that England would have six votes in the club and the United States one; we might never have known that our vote would be worth no more than the vote in Liberia, a country in Africa made up of dark people, many of whom are cannibals; we might never have known that our troops could be called out at any time and be sent to perform police duty in all parts of the Old World. We have already, under the Supreme Council in Paris, seen our Marines landed on the Dalmatian coast to fight in a quarrel that was none of our business. We have seen several thousands of our troops freezing in the cold and icy regions of Siberia. They have been landed in what is called Schleswig-Holstein to help start a temporary government in a country with which we have no business meddling. They have been fighting with the Poles against the Lithuanians. If these things can happen under the Supreme Council, what would happen under the league? Any thing and everything and we would have been bound hand and foot had our Senators settled the matter in a hurry without studying what was best for the United States of America and worrying about Europe last instead of first.

"'In one city where I have been, the ministers had sent a letter to their Senator asking him to vote for the world club plan because they are against war. He wrote back that if they knew what the club plan provides they would not ask him to do that. Well, they really hadn't studied it thoroughly and after they did, they found the Senator was right and now I believe most of them are against it.

"'If the people of this country would take more interest in this matter there wouldn't be the smallest chance for the league of nations because I find that just as soon as they learn a little about it they are glad and not sorry that the Senators have taken their time in settling the treaty.

"'You remember children what I told you about the fighting poet of Italy and how he had taken Fiume for Italy although President Wilson had said at Paris that it must go to the Jugo-Slavs? Well, I talked to a clerk in a shoe store about the league and he said: "Why should we worry so about D'Annunzio taking Fiume? The President takes the stand that because he gave Fiume to Jugo-Slavia, Italy must give it back. Why? It was never Mr. Wilson's to give in the first place." And that is the way with all these things. They



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McKean County Miner

Thursday, November 6, 1919

LOCAL & GENERAL

—Harold Booth was a Smethport visitor Sunday.

—Lucy and Ethel Moore were Bradford visitors Friday.

—Mrs. Thomas McDermott was a Bradford visitor Thursday.

—Andy Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the week end here.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King of Port Allegany were visitors in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frederick C. Wood of Buffalo is visiting at Mrs. Henry Hamlin's.

—Howard and Robert Dagel are spending the week at their home in Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Delia Hunter and little Ruth Masser spent the week end with friends in Kane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and daughters, Nellie and Stella were visitors in Bradford Friday.

Margaret and Louise Hull entertained some of their young friends at a Hallowe'en party Friday night.

—Charles Masser returned Monday after spending a few days with friends in Olean and Friendship, N. Y.

—Mrs. John Hull and four children, Margaret, Louise, Joe and Norma are visiting relatives in Salamanca and Vandalia, N. Y., this week.

—With nearly fifty school teachers added to the regular and transient guest list at the Wright House this week Landlord Hull has had a comfortable houseful.

—Mrs. C. J. VanBlid entertained a large number of young folks at her home on Water street Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Louise's birthday anniversary.

—Mrs. Winfield Stark entertained a party of girls in honor of Miss Doris Stark's birthday Monday afternoon. A chicken dinner was served and the fourteen guests had a lovely time.

—The County Commissioners have received notice from the State Highway Department that bids have been received and opened for the Bradford Lewis Run highway known as route No. 37 and consisting of 31,268 feet of pavement as follows: Martin Dolan, Jamestown, $269,551.85. Good Roads Construction Company of Erie, $276,643.90. Adams Evans & Company, New York, $200,032.74. The contract has not yet been awarded.

PORT ALLEGANY

—The preliminary steps for the location of a silk mill in Port Allegany have all been taken, and everything is now ready for the actual construction to begin. The mill will be located on lower Mill street, below the hospital, where an acre of land has been secured from the B. T. Lynch property.

The final arrangements were concluded Saturday afternoon, when Mr. A. Brawer, president of the Brawer Silk Company of Paterson, N. J., accompanied by Fred Becker, also connected with that concern, were in town. They inspected various sites, and finally chose the one mentioned above. Agreements were then drawn up between the Brawer Silk Company and the Port Allegany Business Men's Association, naming the conditions for constucting the building, issuing and payment of the bonds, and other necessary details.

On Tuesday Mr. Q. U. Lesher, an architect, who is at present constructing a similiar mill for the Brawer Company at Weissport, Pa., arrived in town for the purpose of concluding a contract for the construction of the Port Allegany mill, and the contracts were arranged and signed yesterday. Andy Anderson the local contractor, will be associated with him in the construction of the mill, having charge of the brick and cement work. The lumber will be furnished by the A. C. Holden Lumber Co. and other material and labor will be secured locally as far as possible. It is expected that ground for the mill will be broken this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The death of Albin Worzo took place Friday at his home in a five days illness of spinal meningitis. He was about 11 years of age. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the St. Gabriels Church and interment made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse and family moved Friday to their new home at Wayland, N. Y.

Mrs. Pauline Allman left Sunday for Smethport enroute for Oklahoma where she will make her future home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. O'Dell arrived here Saturday from North Collins, N. Y. and are occupying their new home in the M. E. Parsonage.—Reporter-Argus.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 25—Chester F. McQuone and Mary Connors both of Bradford, Pa.

Henry C. Lindahly and Esther Olivia Johnson both of Bradford, Pa.

Oct. 27—Charles M. Repass of Bowling Green, Ohio and Mary M. Nolon of Bradford, Pa.

Oct. 28—Henry Funk and Ida Peterson both of Bradford, Pa.

—Oct. 29—Edward Myre Knapp and Eva Evelyn Bailey both of Port Allegany, Pa.

Zerell M. Olmstead of Liberty Township, Pa. and Flossie Moore of Port Allegany.

DEEDS

Oct. 25—E. G. Fritts and wife to Walter J. Murphy, and wife, Bradford $1.

Isabella Jane Bullard, et al, to Grace Stewart, Bradford $1000.

Oct. 27—S. S. Fry and wife to C. P. Manning, Liberty $1.

Eley Griffith and wife to Harry Nasselson, Mt. Jewett $150.

Harry Nasselson to Elmer E. Larson, Mt. Jewett $150.

Norwich Lumber Company to Ella P. Clark, Liberty.—

Albert E. Rice and wife to John T. Johnson and wife Eldred Twp $4000.

G. H. W. Larson et al to Mrs. H. C. Larson, Mt. Jewett $1.

Oct. 28—Charlottie Storms et al to Fred M. Burns, Lewis Run $1.

Oct. 29—Swanson Grocery Company to J. Fred Johnson, Kane $1.

S. R. Graham et al to Port Sealy and wife, Bradford $100.

J. Frank Stroud, Exrx to Charles A. Passmore Foster $1.

John B. Orlalt and wife to Guy Carlson Dickerson and wife, Smethport $1150.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES

Oct. 27—Charles Bloomquist, et al Trustees to August Linde, Mt. Jewett $700.

James H. Bloomster et al Exrs. to August Linde, Mt. Jewett $1000.

State Capitol Saving and Loan Association to Michael J. Connelly and wife Mt. Jewett $1500.

Annie Kerr to William S. Jones et al, Foster $1500.

James George to Thomas C. Smyth Foster $6500.

Oct. 28—Peoples Building and Loan Association of Ridgway, Pa. to Incurporated Trustees of the Salvation Army in Pennsylvania, Kane $6000.

Same to Same Kane $1000.

Erick Eugman to Charles Victor Westgren, Wetmore $450.

Waldo M. Whitehead to Jennie C McConnell and husband, Braford $600

Oct. 29—J. Alvia Wilber to Leroy T. Allen, Eldred Twp. $1000.

Minnie L. Bebout to Maude M. Blakeslee and husband, Eldred $800.

4 Fine Farms For Sale

Desiring to devote my entire time to manufactures, I offer for sale on easy terms the following farms near Kushequa, McKean Co., Pa., with or without the cattle, horses, crops and equipment. All are level or gently rolling upland. Orchards all grafted fruit. Purest soft water. Natural gas 35 cents. Mineral rights reserved.

1. Fountaynes—178 acres, 118 acres under plow, 54 acres pasture, 6 acres woodland. Orchard 123 apple trees bearing. 6 room house. Large bankbarn with silo. Milk house with large spring. 2 good springs in pastures. Three and one half miles to Mt. Jewett, one half mile to Kushequa. Price Real Estate $4185. 8 grade Jersey cows, herd bull, pigs, team and farm machinery, hay and straw.

2. The Cherries.—180 acres, 74 acres under plow, 70 acres pasture, 36 acres woodland. Orchard 200 apple trees bearing. 8 room house arranged for two families. Large bank barn with interior silos. Milk house with superb spring. 2 good springs in pastures. 3 mi. from Kushequa on highway from Mt. Jewett to Bradford. School board pays transportation to Rixerville school. Price Real Estate $4500. Grade Jersey cows, herd bull pigs, team and farm machinery. Tenant will give prompt possession.

3. Swallow Lodge—132 acres, 83 acres under plow, 24 acres pasture, 25 acres woodland. Orchard 241 apple trees bearing, 115 younger. 7 room house with milk house beneath. Good spring. Brook in pasture. Large bank barn with interior silos. 2 mi. from Kushequa on highway from Mt. Jewett to Bradford or 1 mi. by direct path. Price Real Estate $5300. 20 grade Jersey cows and herd bull, pigs, team, farm machinery, hay, straw and oats. Tenant will give prompt possession.

4. Zellahill.—125 acres, 73 acres under plow, 32 acres pasture, 15 acres woodland. Orchard 285 apple trees, 34 pears, 50 young apples, 8 room house and large barn. Well of pure soft water. One half mile from Kushequa. Price Real Estate $4200. 30 grade Jersey heifers and bull, ensilage, hay and crops. Tenant will give prompt possession.

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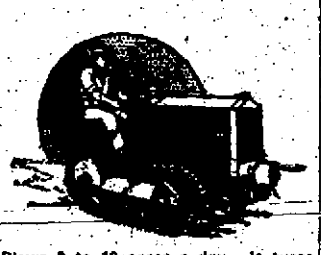

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Smethport, Thursday, November 6, 1919

It snowed the next day upon shattered Democratic hopes although the apathy due to over confidence displayed by Republican workers in several districts, notably Smethport, was responsible for many Democratic votes that otherwise would have been diverted to the right direction. Democrats and others were allowed to spread their propoganda unmolested in the borough and as a consequence the voters indulged in a orgy of ballot slashing that landed formidable totals for several Democratic candidates. This ticket-splitting did not stop at the county ticket but elected Wade Burdick, Democratic candidate for assessor by having a scant plurality over W. H. Morrison Republican. The balance of the borough ticket elected was uniformly Republican and it is indicated that the same results were attained in Keating township, although complete returns are not at hand as this article is written.

As was expected Alfred Oviatt, the young soldier candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, received a splendid vote here and in his home district of Keating township. He worked hard and faithfully as did many of his friends and the result of their efforts was certainly apparent in the borough and township.

With only half a dozen districts missing returns show that every Republican on the county ticket was elected by a comfortable margin. For the minority county commissioner Joseph O'Connor the soldier candidate of Port Allegany seems to have beaten his running mate Thomas Flaherty on the Democratic ticket. The next board of county auditors will be composed of A. A. Abbey and B. T. Garlick, Republicans of Smethport and F. A. Burdick, Democrat, of Keating township.

Following is the Republican ticket elected:

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

FOR TREASURER
EUGENE McCANN
of Bradford

FOR SHERIFF
JOSEPH F. ROBINSON
of Bradford

FOR PROTHONOTARY
B. F. STARSKY
of Smethport

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
JAMES A. LINDSEY
of Bradford

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
A. R. ANDERSON
of Clermont

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.
JOHN B. EASTMAN
of Smethport

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
E. G. POTTER
of Smethport

FOR CORONER
S. D. HEFFNER
of Bradford

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
A. J. BOND
of Bradford
O. S. GAHAGAN
of Mt. Jewett

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS
A. A. ABBEY
of Smethport
B. T. GARLICK
of Smethport

With three districts missing the total vote of the county on offices where the contest was of general interest is as follows:

Treasurer—McCann R 3206. Burns D 2446.
Sheriff—Robinson R 3480. Oviatt D 2315.
Commissioners—Bond R 3366. Gahagan R 2949. Flaherty D 1516. O'Connor D 1847. Jones P 792.

Borough officials elected are as follows: Justice of peace, R. C. Gleason; councilmen, J. S. Hull, W. Hungerford, J. A. Lindholm; school directors, Archie Malcolm, E. A. Studholme; Constable and high constable, C. B. Dickinson; auditor J. A. Karlen; assessor, Wade Burdick; judge of election, F. D. Cummings; inspectors, John Hull and George Barbour.

RULE OR RUIN

While the house of representatives was passing the prohibition enforcement bill over the veto of the President, Judge Walter Evans of the United States district court in Louisville was ruling that the war-time prohibition act violates the fifth amendment in that it takes private property without just compensation.

That the act confiscates private property cannot be denied; but congress has never shown any concern about that question. The manner in which the house overrode the President's veto was characteristic of its attitude toward the whole issue of prohibition. Out of a total of 435 members, only 251 were present barely a quorum. There was no debate; there was no discussion of the President's reasons for vetoing the act; there was no consideration of consequences. The prohibition lobby ordered the bill passed over the President's veto, and the house promptly obeyed, the 176 members who voted to overrule the veto comprising only 40 per cent. of the entire membership.

In the same fashion the bill was disposed of yesterday by the senate by a vote of 65 to 20.

Members of the house and senate are forever assailing the Bolsheviki for doctrines that are subversive of property rights and human liberty; but no Bolshevik is more contemptuous of property rights and personal liberty than a congressman who is carrying out the mandates of the Anti-Saloon league. Nor is any labor leader anywhere more arbitrary in his abuse of power than this congress.

At a time when congress ought to be setting the country an example of restraint and control and deliberation, it is breathing the spirit of fanaticism and autocracy. At a time when it ought to be showing profound respect for fundamental questions of law and popular rights and the general welfare, it is waging its own private war against all of them, and its own abuses of power are a living example to every agitator who is determined to rule or ruin.—New York World.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, in a statement to the people of the United States has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president, and presented a platform of policies and principles which he will advocate in his campaign.

The Washington senator in his statement of policy denounced threats of labor leaders to tie up the railroads as "government by terror, for a special class," and declares that the government must be made supreme to both capital and labor, though insisting that the just claims of labor should be recognized.

Communism, Senator Poindexter declared, is inconsistent with the vested right of the laborer to his wages. Treating of international matters, the platform remarks that the "process of making a 'supreme sacrifice' of America and of 'joining our fortune with the fortunes of men everywhere' should be stopped."

IN making his statement of principles, Senator Poindexter, who is the first publicly announced candidate for the Republican nomination, asserted that his announcement of policy makes it necessary for the Republican national convention in 1920 to stand by his platform, should he be chosen as the party's standard bearer.

HOW CAPITOL EASES LABOR

I've seen coolies in China spading fields with an implement that cost a few cents.

I've seen farm laborers in America turn five deep furrows sitting on a tractor which cost the boss $1000.

I saw Japanese in Tokio who worked twenty in a room for fourteen hours a day sewing by hand the felt covering of shoes.

In Philadelphia you can see men and women in a great shoe factory sewing leather on machines driven by electric power.

I saw in Venice girls by the thousands who toiled twelve hours in a lace factory for twenty cents, and who ate for luncheon nothing but a piece of black bread.

Capital behind a sewing machine in a Philadelphia clothing factory enables a woman to earn ten times that.

Yoked together labor and the big dollar mark make an unbeatable team, and it is folly, for either of them to kick the driver, who is the public, in the face.—Philadelphia Press.

WAR SAVINGS NOTES

Center County has sold 185 one hundred dollar Treasury Saving Certificates through the Post Offices.

McKean County has sold over 75 one hundred dollar Treasury Saving Certificates through the Post Offices.

Smethport Post Office has sold 51 one hundred dollar Treasury Saving Certificates. During the month of September this Post Office sold 16 one hundred dollar certificates.

Up to October 16th 92 War Savings Societies had been organized in McKean County.

The sales of War Saving Stamps amount to $1.10 per capita in McKean County. The total sales amount to nearly $55,000.

$5 War Savings Stamp costs $4.22 during the month of November. A $100 Treasury Savings Certificate costs $84.40 during the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fay were in Olean Friday evening to attend a surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quinn at their home on North Twelfth street.

No More Shiny Domes.

After the wonders which we have seen worked for the soldiers who suffered disfigurement during the war, it is not surprising that plastic surgeons are turning their attention to improving civilians also. Ugly noses, protecting ears, harelips and all sorts of other obstacles to good looks will probably be easily corrected in the not-far-away future. The most interesting thing along this line which has been recently discovered is that no one need suffer from baldness any more. By grafting a piece of skin from some part of the head where hair is still growing onto the bald patch, a new covering is said to be assured.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Mary Campbell, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted by her in my name on and after date.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Daisy Allen late of Crosby, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them for the purpose of payment to Loraine L. Acre, Administratrix, 231 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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McKean County Miner

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Miss Marie Colegrove and Miss Young were Olean visitors yesterday.

—Sheriff E. W. Jones visited his daughter, Miss Harriet Jones, who is a student at Lockhaven Normal, Wednesday. The sheriff takes pardonable pride in the fact that Harriet is the honor student of her class.

—Mrs. Lucy C. Gorton, who has been visiting her son, MacArthur Gorton and family of Detroit Mich., for the past two weeks, has departed for El Cajon, California, where she expects to remain until next spring. Her son E. Rex Gorton and family reside in that place.

—Alice and Elsie Johnson entertained the members of the Girls' Sewing Guild of the Swedish Lutheran church and their mothers to a masquerade party at their home on Rose Hill Avenue. Elegant refreshments were served and a good time reported by all present.

—Dr. Alble E. Livermore is making extensive improvements in his dental offices in the I. O. O. F. building. An x-ray apparatus soon to be installed is one of the most notable improvements, and the electric lighting system has been placed in excellent condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Carrie Lindholm, Adelaide and Alice Barret, Katie Franzen and Edwin Lindholme, Eugene Byrns and Norman Simkins attended the dance in Port Allegany Thursday evening.

—The court record contains the following new suits: December term —Frederick Willard Jones vs. Margaret Jones, divorce; W. J. Bovaird et al vs. H. R. Van Orden, assumpsit; Beatrice Palmer vs. Howard Palmer, divorce; Charles W. Moore vs. Maud Moore, divorce.

—Kenneth Mayo of Smethport, who during the war was a Captain in the army, since his discharge has accepted a position in the office of the Adjustment of Claims of the Erie Railroad and is stationed in Cincinnati. He has friends in this vicinity who will be interested to know of him.—Coudersport Independent.

born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbey at their home in Akron, Ohio, Friday, October 31, 1919, a daughter.

Mrs. H. C. German entertained the Auction Bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon at her home on King street yesterday.

The property known as the Commercial House at the corner of Main and Franklin streets has been purchased by J. J. Johnton, who has occupied the premises for several years. The sale was made through the Geary agency.

Among the many who attended the Hallowe'en celebration in Bradford Friday were Ruby and Marion Warren, Rena Boyer, Etol Freeman, Florence Oakley, Ruth Hunter and Donald Hogarth, Murel Provin, Carl Johnson and Carl Blaser.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chase have moved into the house on East Main street, owned and recently vacated by W. J. Johnson and family. The dwelling house in East Smethport vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Chase has been purchased by Mrs. Andrew Bush who is now moving into the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk, Miss Viola Badger, Miss Gladys DeHass, Miss Iva Holder, Miss Marie O'Brien, and Neall Holder, J. Lawrence Morrison, Chas. W. Masser and Norman Simkins went to Olean last Thursday evening to attend a Hallowe'en party given by Miss Gertrude Ball.

Kane Republican: Adherents of daylight saving in the straw vote which closed this noon lost by a single vote. The tabulation of votes received up until noon today at the Republican office showed 721 voting against the proposition to turn the clocks ahead in Kane next spring to 720 in favor of the proposition. It is understood that inasmuch as fully 50 per cent of the votes against the proposition came from outside the city and practically all of those for it from Kane proper, that adherents of the plan will proceed to get [illegible] tions to present to the council, asking the enactment of an ordinance for turning the clocks ahead.

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STRUCK ANOTHER BIG ONE

The Empire Glass Company of Shinglehouse brought in a gas well that started off at a better than a million feet a day, last Friday, in the Fishing Creek field, ten miles south of Shinglehouse in Potter county. This well is within 500 feet of the well drilled in by the Gray Chemical Co., two weeks ago that also started with a production of over a million feet per day, while the Bradford Gas Co., has a well in the vicinity that produces 600,000 feet per day. These wells are located in Fisk Hollow and every foot of land in that section is now under lease.

Local interest is attached to the big well of the Empire Glass Co., by the fact that Thos. W. Camp, O. J. Hamlin, F. D. Gallup and a number of other Smethport residents are stockholders in that company.

According to reports the glass company has lines within 4 miles of the well and the gas will soon be piped to the big factory at Shinglehouse. The Empire company also has several more locations in the Fishing Creek field and drilling operations will be brisk in that territory for the next few months.

The well was finished at a depth of a little more than 1,600 feet and there were 14 feet of rather close sand. The Bradford Gas Co.'s well drilled within 500 feet of this one had about 7 feet of sand.

WILL OF MRS. LEWIS.

The will of the late Mrs. Lydia Lewis has been filed, in which she disposes of an estate valued at about thirty thousand dollars.

Among the bequest is $2,000 to the Methodist church of Coudersport and $400 to the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Also $1,000 is bequeathed to the Methodist church at Smethport. The gift to the Coudersport church is to be regarded as a memorial for her late husband, W. L. Lewis.

Attorney Robert R. Lewis is to have the handsome residence property, Rose Lynn and all its furnishings upon the payment of $2000, together with all unsettled interests of his father, W. L. Lewis. C. M. Colgrove and her niece, Mrs. Marian Howard are named as executors.—Potter Journal.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. Maria Carter was a business visitor in Port Allegany, Thursday.

The following people attended the masquerade dance at Port Saturday evening. Ethel Reeves, Leona Keesler, Frank Goodrich, Frank Reeves, Howard Burdick, Vera Ford, Raymond Lynch and Mrs. Clayton Crawford.

Lillian Williams, Herbert Cory and Lawrence Washburn of Coryville were Sunday guests of Gladys Nourse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reeves, Ethel and Frank Reeves and Frank Goodwich called at "Penehurst" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chase of Olean spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Olean were week end guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. D. Nourse and Gladys Nourse attended the C. E. Rally at Chrystal Pa. last week.

Miss Ethel Love has returned to Austin.

Miss Lois Nourse is visiting friends in Port Allegany.

Mary O'Connor was home Sunday.

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DECK OF STEAMER CROWDED WITH EMIGRANTS RETURNING TO EUROPE AFTER THE WAR.

RETURNING ALIENS SHOULD BUY W. S. S.

Their Savings Invested With Uncle Sam Are Safe and Show a Sure Profit.

Since the signing of the armistice, it is estimated that 900,000 alien residents of the United States have gone back to Europe. These emigrants included Italians, Greeks, Jugo-Slavs, Syrians, Croatians, Servians, Kurds and Rumanians. Investigation showed that many of the men of these latter races had saved as much as $3000 which they took with them in money.

That fact is a wonderful proof of the opportunities afforded to immigrants by this nation, but it is also proof that the aliens who returned to Europe had failed to seize one of the most important of these opportunities. Had they invested that money in United States government securities such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Saving Certificates, their savings need not have been idle a moment. Throughout their journeys, during the time necessary for them to relocate themselves, they would have been protected from robbery and loss and assured of a profit.

Further, they would have been removed from temptation to risk their saving in schemes devised solely to rob them. The ease with which some of the foreign born residents may be parted from their hard-earned money is exemplified by the experience of Professor Luigi Lazzatti, former Italian Premier. The Italian statesman recently was deluged with money from America in sums of $1 to $100 asking him to reserve tickets for the seniors in a supposed international lottery the proceeds of which were to go towards defraying the cost of the war. There was no such lottery. A mere rumor in the French press had been sufficient to induce hundreds to part with their money.

If the foreign born residents of America are seeking to aid in paying the cost of the war, both for this country and the nations of Europe, the safest and most effective method of doing it is to save a portion of what they earn and invest it in U. S. War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

America presents to the foreign born the opportunity to make money and the United States government by means of War Savings Stamps presents the means of saving it, for the benefit of the foreign born themselves, the country of their adoption and the country of their birth.

WORK OF SAVINGS DIVISION TO CONTINUE

Savings Stamps and Certificates to Be Sold Indefinately Says Secretary Glass.

The government has received more than $1,107,000,000 through sales of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates in the twenty-two months they have been available for purchase by the public. This is shown in a detailed statement concerning the work of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department issued by Secretary of the Treasury Glass. After a steady decrease in sales from the signing of the armistice, War Savings Stamps began to be in greater demand in August and September, and reports thus far for October show a substantial increase.

As Secretary Glass has previously announced, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates will be available for purchase indefinately. The design for the 1920 War Savings Stamps is now being completed, while that of the Thrift Stamp and Treasury Savings Certificate will remain the same.

Secretary Glass' statement said:

"Figures have been compiled showing the expenses of the government savings and investment movement and the returns from the sales of the smaller denomination securities up to and including September 30 of the present year. While, naturally, with the termination of the popular campaigns of the war period which made instant appeal to the patriotic fervor of the time, sales dropped sharply to a decidedly lower level, the improvement appearing in the figures for August and September indicates that the efforts of the Savings Organization to combat the present tendency to waste and extravagance which have come as a reaction from the wartime economies, are beginning to have their effect. The present showing of expense versus return is a gratifying one.

"Expenditures of the Savings Division have materially decreased during the present calendar year and are being reduced with a view to making the thrift movement permanent.

"The measure of the usefulness of the Savings Organization and of the thrift movement is not to be found in sales of Savings Stamps and Certificates alone. The Savings Organization is charged with the duty of teaching thrift and saving and investment in and holding of government securities of all kinds—Liberty Bonds, Victory Notes, and Certificates of Indebtedness, as well as Savings Certificates."

FAMOUS AUTO-RACER STRONG FOR THRIFT

Thrift plays a part in the winning of every great automobile race—the driver who does not waste his own energy and strength and that of his car but holds them in reserve for the final effort is the one who finishes among the leaders.

A racing car is stripped of all non-essentials. The average machine weighs a thousand pounds less today than ten years ago, yet it is capable of greater speed. Cut out the non-essentials in spending, buy Savings Stamps instead and watch your bank account round the turn and show a little speed on the straightaway toward success.

Ralph K. Palmer

EN DORSES TEACHING THRIFT IN SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Schools Urges National Instruction

The letter reproduced below from Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Schools in Pennsylvania, has recently been received by Governor E. P. Passmore, of the Federal Reserve bank. The message contained in Dr. Finegan's communication is a very important one. In it, he expresses the opinion that there should be "regular and systematic instruction in the subject of thrift in every school in the land." It is significant that so many of the leading educators of the country are giving whole-hearted support to the National Thrift and Savings Movement. Assuredly they realize the truth of the old saying, "as the twig is bent so the tree inclines." Dr. Finegan's letter follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Public Instruction
Harrisburg, Pa., October 9, 1919.

Hon. E. P. Passmore,
Governor 3d Federal Reserve District,
Philadelphia, Penn.

My dear Governor Passmore:

It is my judgment that there should be regular and systematic instruction in the subject to Thrift in every school in the land. There are many ways in which this subject maybe correlated with the regular subjects of the public school curriculum and the whole subject may be presented to a child in a manner which will not interfere in any way whatever with the regular work of the school, but which will add interest to such work, and at the same time, inculcate in a child the habit of thrift.

We are organizing an Educational congress to be held in this state during the week of November 17 and I should be very glad to put this subject down to be considered at that time.

I am sure the superintendents and teachers of the state will cordially cooperate in a movement of such importance to the state and country. I am in favor of incorporating in a revised curriculum for the public schools the subject of thrift.

Assuring you of any cooperation which this department or the teaching service of the state may be able to give, I am

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) THOMAS E. FINEGAN.
State Superintendent.

SAVING CERTIFICATES SUCCESS IN DISTRICT

Banks, Fraternal Organizations and Individuals Find Them Ideal For Investment.

That the $100 and $1000 Treasury Savings Certificates are meeting with unqualified success in the Third Federal District is evidenced by a report recently issued by the Federal Reserve Bank. It is shown that since the issuance of the new form of security over 350 of the $1000 and over 1000 of the $100 Treasury Savings Certificates have been purchased by the thrifty people of this district.

Banking institutions were among the first to recognize the desirability of the government securities and many of them are carrying a certificate registered in the name of the bank. Others have a limited quantity on hand for re-sale to the public. 250 fraternal organizations have availed themselves of the opportunity to invest part of their funds in these securities for they realize that if the occasion arises the certificates can be redeemed on ten days' notice at full value plus the interest earned.

Since the Treasury Savings Certificates were placed on sale, the bi-monthly reports of per capita sales show an increase from $.62 to $.86 for the district. During this period the percapita sales of Southern New Jersey have advanced from $.67 to $.84 while Delaware has increased her sales from $.25 per capita on July 15th to $.33 per capita today. The forty-eight counties of Eastern Pennsylvania have increases from $.63 to $.83 per capita and Philadelphia has jumped from $.73 to $1.01.

It is surprising how quickly small amounts saved systematically and invested at a fair rate of interest increase until one has saved a considerable sum. An illustration which comes to mind, is the case of a man in one of our rural communities who had built himself a home, but owing to his limited funds, was unable to complete the house according to his plan. When government Savings Stamps were first issued in 1917, this man became a regular purchaser, investing a certain sum in Thrift Stamps each week.

A few days ago he went to his postmaster and presented $500 (maturity value) worth of 1918 Government Savings Stamps and said he would like to have $400 in cash, which he wanted to use to have a bathroom built in his home. The other $38 I'll have in 1919 Stamps," he said, "and I would like to have this Certificate with 12 Government Savings Stamps and the eight new stamps exchange for one of those new Treasury Savings Certificates of $100 maturity value."

That man knows the value of saving and the fact that he redeemed his stamps to pay for a bath room in his home, makes him a better citizen. He feels that he must advance and in doing so he will remember the government offers him advancement in the absolutely safe security of Treasury Savings Certificates.

The upbuilding of a great body of investors is an undertaking which has deep significance to the institutions of the United States.

CAR JUST KEPT ON MOVING

Lucky for Sleeping Occupants That the Road Had Been Cut Up by Heavy Wagon.

I recall a funny motoring incident that might have turned out decidedly otherwise if it had not been for a mere chance, writes a correspondent. It occurred in the country during the early spring.

A young fellow and his sister were returning in the wee small hours from a dance in a neighboring town. He was driving a flivver. They were both very tired, and finally they both dropped off to sleep.

It so happened that late the day before a heavy farm wagon had passed that way, leaving deep ruts in the mud, and during the evening these had frozen solid. The car got into these ruts and ran along them with no one guiding it for some time. The tracks turned several corners and finally turned into a farmyard and went into the barn.

The flivver turned the corners and followed the tracks into the yard. It was going straight on and would have smashed into the barn door had not the girl waked in time to see the building looming up just in front of them. Realizing the situation immediately, she jammed on the brake and stopped the car a few feet from the closed door.

I am assured that this is a perfectly true story.

KNOWS NO NORTH OR SOUTH

Southern Doughboy Who Fought in France Is Strong for the Appellation "Yank."

The monicker, Yank, is going to stick. Just read what this fellow, who was born south of Mason and Dixon's line, writes:

"I come from a line of 'rebels' who boast that they did not surrender. Until I was quite a husky chap I believed that 'd—— Yankee' was one word and 'Republican' its synonym, and knew the 'rebel yell' as a varsity boy knows his college yell. Before the war I wore a stouch hat, rode horseback and shot squirrels. I still say cawn bread, think Dixie should be our national air, that Robert E. Lee was the world's greatest general, and Jefferson Davis, sah, the world's greatest statesman.

"But, speaking for myself and a not overly small bunch of fellow 'rebels,' I am exactly satisfied with the honest, hard-fisted, drin-jawed and seemingly inevitable nickname of Yank, and say, with one of the papers back home:

"'Let Yank be the official battle name of our boys, and the "rebel yell" their official battle cry.'"

In truth, the South and the North are welded.—Stars and Stripes.

Cutting the Nation's Tire Bill.

"Forty makes of motor tires were submitted to the bureau of standards by the office of the quartermaster general," writes Thomas H. Uzzell in Everybody's. "They were given laboratory 'durability runs,' after which they were autopsied by the rubber specialists. Their carcasses were cut up and the pieces boiled, roasted, stretched. The results were discouraging. Even the best of them seemed to suffer from improper 'toughening.'

"So into their little rubber-mill went the experts, with notes furnished them by the tire manufacturers, and proceeded to make up some tire rubber which had the proper degree of toughness. They succeeded. They passed out the word: 'The trouble is that you makers are not sifting your zinc oxid before mixing it with the rubber compound.'

"The makers began to sift. Better tires resulted. Some $30,000,000 were saved to the government. And today you are enjoying a cut in your tire bill by getting better tires—a result of that experiment with zinc oxid."

Successful Woman Trapper.

Trapping predatory animals is scarcely the kind of occupation in which a woman might be expected to distinguish herself, even with the great extension of the range of feminine activities to which we have been accustomed lately. Mrs. Ada Tingley of Idaho, is reported, however, by the Northwestern division of the United States biological survey, to be so successful in this employment that her male rivals are finding it hard to keep up with her records. Her victims are mainly coyotes, bob-cats, wolves, lynxes and mountain lions. At 8:30 every morning Mrs. Tingley mounts her cayuse and rides off to her traps, of which she runs six lines, of 50 each. She uses a fish bait prepared by a secret formula. On occasion she can use a 32 caliber rifle with almost perfect accuracy.

Make Big Gun by Shrinking Liner.

In making a 12-inch gun at an eastern arsenal the liner tube, 36 feet long, was finished and rifled before being shrunk into place. Customarily the liner is fine-bored and rifled after the shrinkage operation, and this is declared to be the "rst time a gun of such large size was ever assembled after the tube was finished.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Johannesburg Now Metropolis.

Johannesburg, with a population of 263,274, is the largest and most cosmopolitan city in South Africa. The tastes of the people are varied, ranging from the simplest requirements on the part of the natives to the most cultivated wants. Music of some form is one of the means of satisfying these wants.

NEW IDEA IN TRANSPORTATION

Trains to Slide On Runners, Separated From Track Merely by Thin Film of Water.

Looking toward the transportation facilities of the future an American electrical experimenter believes that the chief means of travel will be trains without wheels, running on single tracks, and moving almost without friction because they will slide on runners separated from the track by a thin film of water. In short the fact that one plate of glass will glide practically without friction over another if there is a thin layer of water between them will be applied and worked out in running a train. The idea of a train without wheels is sufficiently surprising, but, according to the writer, a Frenchman had invented such a train just before the Franco-Prussian war, and the project was not resumed afterward, although a later French inventor made some important improvements. The advantage over modern transportation, if such trains become practicable, is prophesied as noiselessness of operation, equal carrying capacity, and about twice as much speed. The idea looks visionary, but after all it is not wise to distrust possibilities for that reason.

TO BE NEW WORLD'S WONDER

Japanese at Work on Statue of St. Nichiren, Cutting It From the Solid Rock.

On the Isle of Cow's Head, in that beautiful inland sea, which has been called the Mediterranean of Japan, a bulge of rock overlooks the water, and here a small army of Japanese workmen are busy at the first cuttings that will eventually carve out the largest statue in the world. The Colossus of Rhodes, at one time one of the seven wonders of the world, is said to have been 120 feet high—a small thing compared with the figure of Liberty that stands 151 feet above its pedestal in New York harbor—but the Japanese statue will be of even greater magnitude. Following the line of the natural rock it will be a reclining figure 240 feet long, and therefore that much more impressive than the Buddha at Pegu, Burma, which from head to foot measures 182 feet. The Isle of the Cow's head is private property, and this Brobdingnagian adornment is a work of private enterprise. The reclining figure will be that of St. Nichiren, who founded the sect of Buddhism that bears his name. In the wooden model the saint lies asleep, facing whoever sees him, his head pillowed on a block, and his left arm extended along his side; a somewhat archaic figure, yet with considerable realism. For the enormous statue that is to be, cut out of the solid rock from the model the trees and greenery of the Isle of the Cow's head will provide an excellent setting.

Rock Dust to Save Miners' Lives.

Perhaps the oddest, yet one of the most effective, means for preventing—or, at all events, minimizing—disasters in coal mines is the use of rock dust.

A lot of it is placed on boards hung by chains from the roofs of mine tunnels. Obviously in case of an explosion the boards will swing and the dust will be thrown off.

Following an explosion a roaring flame, let us say, is coming through the tunnel. The air is filled with coal dust (or possibly with inflammable gas) to feed it. But it meets a curtain of non-inflammable rock dust (discharged from the board shelves) and is thereby stopped. Rock dust will not burn under any provocation. Suspended thickly in the air, it acts like an asbestos curtain. The flame cannot get through it.

Lost Arms Without Pain.

Our story of a man being blown away, unhurt, by the explosion of a bomb which he did not hear must seem incredible to many people. Here is something like an analogy.

King Edward once brought together at his dinner table Rustem Pasha, who had had half his right hand and part of his arm torn off by a bear, and Sir Edward Bradford, who had had his left arm up to the elbow mouched away by a tiger.

The two men compared notes. Neither had felt the least twinge of pain at the time. They imagined that their intense desire to save their lives dulled all other senses.—London Chronicle.

Bismarck's Wine Thirst.

In his choice of drinks Bismarck displayed a somewhat unpatriotic spirit. Talking to Mr. John Booth in 1879, Bismarck confessed that when stationed at St. Petersburg, he used to drink two bottles of champagne a day.

He estimated that altogether he had drunk 5,000 bottles of champagne and smoked 100,000 cigars.

On another occasion Bismarck declared that beer "makes men stupid, lazy and useless. It is responsible for the democratic nonsense spouted over the tavern tables. A good rye whisky is very much better."

Chilean Nitrate Needed.

In spite of the prophets of disaster, the war did not ruin the Chilean nitrate industry; instead, military needs created an unprecedented demand. Now that this has ceased, the Chilean pessimists are once again predicting ruin, but El Industrial of Antofagasta says there will now be a greater demand than ever for fertilizer and that artificial nitrates have failed even to rival the natural product of Chile.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Pride Truman
vs.
Frederick Truman

No. 140 Oct. Term, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Pride Truman did on the 5th day of September 1918, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frederick Truman.

We therefore command that you the said Frederick Truman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Pride Truman your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
R. B. Stone, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

W. H. Dennis
vs.
Nellie Dennis

No. 56 Feby. Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas W. H. Dennis did on the 15th day of January, 1919 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nellie Dennis.

We therefore command that you the said Nellie Dennis that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said W. H. Dennis your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Anna Emeline Mong
vs.
Joseph I. Mong

No. 8 June Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Anna Emeline Mong did on the 24th day of February, 1919 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Joseph I. Mong.

We therefore command that you the said Joseph I. Mong that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Anna Emeline Mong your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
H. S. Rogers, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Charles A. Daehn
vs.
Katherine Daehn

No. 34 June Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Charles A. Daehn did on the 14th day of March, 1919 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Katherine Daehn.

We therefore command that you the said Katherine Daehn that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Charles A. Daehn your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Edith M. Lee
vs.
George W. Lee

No. 48 June Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Edith M. Lee did on the 19th day of March, 1919 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George W. Lee.

We therefore command that you the said George W. Lee that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Edith M. Lee your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
S. mon and Wilson, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Christopher Wheaton
vs.
Syphrona Adell Wheaton

No. 58 June Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Christopher Wheaton did on the 21st day of March, 1919 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Syphrona Adell Wheaton.

We therefore command that you the said Syphrona Adell Wheaton that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Christopher Wheaton your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
F. O. Gallup, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Winifred Rosette Soules
vs.
Floyd Soules

No. 59 June Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Winifred Rosette Soules did on the 21st of March, 1919 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Floyd Soules.

We therefore command that you the said Floyd Soules that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Winifred Rosette Soules your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Gallup & Potter, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Cora A. Roberts
vs.
William E. Roberts

No. 105 June Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Cora A. Roberts did on the 21st day of April, 1919 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William E. Roberts.

We therefore command that you the said William E. Roberts that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Cora A. Roberts your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m., at Masonic hall, Main street.

SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall.

JUSTINA JOHNSON, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. PEARL WHALEN, Proc.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

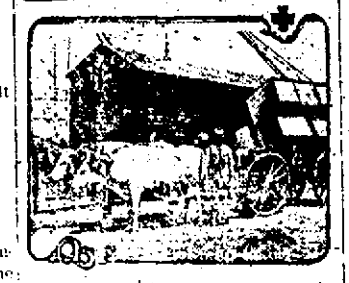
Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m. in I.O.O.F. hall.

Fannie Hopper, W. M.
Ed Drake, W. P.
Mrs. Drake, Sec'y.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Roumania.



Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the successes of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most tragic condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross despatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area.

Transportation was one of the toughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an oxcart used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.

Bohemia—Czecho-Slovakia.

American business men are reminded by Wallace J. Young, United States consul at Prague, that letters intended for that country should not be addressed "Bohemia," but should be addressed "Czecho-Slovakia." Also in the body of the letters, when the whole country is intended to be mentioned, its proper name should be used. The former "Bohemia" is only one of the parts of Czecho-Slovakia, and when an American firm speaks, for example, of wanting agencies in "Bohemia," without a knowledge of such a firm's previous connections in the former "crown lands" now comprised within the state, it is impossible to tell whether the writer is desirous of securing new agencies in Bohemia only or throughout the entire Czecho-Slovakia.

"Living Mask" Portrait Painting.

A new and startling departure in the art of portrait painting has been evolved by Mme. Ivy de Verley (Mrs. Vesey Daverend), one of London's best known artists. Mme. de Verley calls this new work "a living mask," and indeed it has all the startling qualities of a real mask.

This new method of bringing out facial characteristics has met a great deal of favor since it was first displayed by the artist. Even in a studio where there are any number of exceedingly attractive portrait paintings this living mask immediately arrests the eye. It gives one the impression that a face is peering through dark curtains.

Lives in Old "Pillbox."

A Belgian farmer, who has returned to his shell-shattered fields near Poelcapelle, has solved his own particular housing problem by converting an undamaged "pillbox" into a temporary home for himself and family. "Pillbox" was always an unfortunate and misleading name for concrete forts. Nearly all of them were rectangular and contained four or more large rooms. Very little work would be required to turn them into comfortable and even lasting homes. Some near Roesinghe are already being fitted up as cafes, in anticipation of tourist parties which will throng the battlefields as soon as passports and travel restrictions will be relaxed.

His Occupation.

Returning from school one day, Earl announced that his teacher was going to leave and that the class would not have a new teacher. His mother inquired what had happened to his teacher, and he replied: "Why, she is going to get married." His mother asked who she was going to marry. "I don't know," he replied, "but he keeps a toothache office down the street."

GUN COTTON BASIS OF SILK

French Inventor, After Long Study, Has Evolved a Truly Wonderful Artificial Product.

According to Count Hilaire, inventor of artificial silk, which is now produced by vast factories in Switzerland, Belgium, France, England and the United States, it has for its basis nothing less than gun cotton. One of the greatest problems he had to solve in perfecting it for everyday use was to render it nonexplosive.

The gun cotton under the chardonnet process is first dissolved in a mixture of alcohol and ether and then spun through fine capillary tubes by means of hydraulic presses.

Other chemical processes give it incombustible and nonexplosive qualities, together with the consistency and the transparency of the finest silk from Japan or China.

It took just 30 years of the 80 which Count Hilaire has completed to perfect his discovery and render it of actual and practical commercial value.

The illustrious chemist and scientist has just been elected to the supreme honor of membership in the French Academy of Sciences for his discovery of how to put one over on the silkworms. During the war he had been decorated by the French minister of war with the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for discoveries relative to the manufacture of high explosives growing out of his researches made primarily to render artificial silk stockings nonexplosive.

STYLES KEEP WOMEN YOUNG

Desire for Latest and Prettiest Things an Evidence of Wisdom, According to Authority.

"Woman has gained her political and intellectual freedom," said Emil W. Kohn in an address before the New York Retail Jewelers' convention at Saratoga. "She has declared in public and in private that never again will she be the slave of men. But I venture that she will remain the willing slave of fashion.

The woman who declares she would rather be dead than out of fashion expresses a thought in every woman's mind. As it is a man's privilege to pay the bills, he may at times express displeasure. That man, however, who is permanently and chronically displeased at or indifferent to milady's pretty hat, becoming gown and beautiful jewelry is a brute and should be caged with other wild animals.

"To be contented with the thoughts and things of yesterday is to stand still, and stagnation breeds decay. To be sensitive to new ideas is to be youthful. Woman's desire to possess jewelry that is new and fashionable and beautiful is an evidence of growth, and growth is the law of life."

Safe Light for Miners.

Nowadays the up-to-date miner carries a package of electricity about with him while underground. It is a small storage battery attached to the back of his belt, and is connected by a cord with a lamp fastened to the front of his cap.

The lamp, provided with a reflector, throws quite a flood of light in front of the miner. But its chief advantage is absolute safety.

In olden days miners (who must, of course, have light) carried about with them open-flame lamps. These caused innumerable disastrous accidents through ignition of coal dust or gases. Sir Humphry Davy's invention of a safety lamp whose flame was protected by a wire gauze saved an immense number of lives. It is in common use today, but the electric mine lamp is better and more convenient.

To Photograph a Star.

A discovery may be made photographically by some astronomer this fall or winter in the constellation Gemini, according to Isabel M. Lewis of the United States naval observatory. It will be a star of the fifteenth magnitude in an elliptical orbit and has been difficult to find and identify because in the Milky Way there are countless others that are brighter.

The orbits of all the planets excepting Mercury, are nearly perfect circles, and discovery of a planet exterior to Neptune that moves in a greatly elongated ellipse will strike one more blow at the nebular hypothesis, which assumes, says Miss Lewis, that the planets' almost circular orbits are due to the fact that originally they were thrown off as rings from a contracting solar nebula.

Irregularities in the motion of Neptune indicate that the unseen planet is drawing near to Neptune and during this period of conjunction astronomers hope to determine the mass of the new body.

Reclaiming Waste Places.

Twenty years ago a news story from Washington says land in the Louisiana parish of Tangipahoa was worth 50 cents an acre and human life was worth scarcely anything at all. It was a case of cause and effect.

Then the immigrants came. They were chiefly Italians and Hungarians. They had lived at home on land that was poorer than the Tangipahoa. They practiced intensive cultivation. Today their parish is one of the greatest strawberry farming districts in the United States.

Land that sold for 50 cents is now worth $100 an acre. And the school authorities have practiced intensive cultivation on the human products of that land. Americanization has made life worth more there than it ever was before.—Binghamton News.

RESTORE CASINO AT OSTEND

Famous Pleasure Resort, Devastated by Huns, Is Being Rapidly Put in Good Condition.

After nearly five years of war Ostend is resuming ordinary life, as far as possible under present conditions, with the reopening of the famous casino, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Less than twelve weeks ago, says a Reuter telegram, the great saloons of the casino were a scene of devastation and wanton destruction. Although occupying so prominent a position on the sea front, the buildings themselves escaped the constant bombardment from sea and air that has transformed so many of the beautiful hotels and villas along the Digue into heaps of rubble, and the use of nine tons of glass has repaired all the damage thus occasioned, but the Germans showed their usual thoroughness in gutting and defiling the salons themselves.

Every stick of furniture was taken away, beautiful tapestries were slashed and torn by German bayonets and every mirror in the halls was removed, together with the copper candelabra in the salons and the beautiful copper staircase.

Not content with robbery, the Germans defiled the rooms in nameless ways and, in fact, left the whole place in a state that would have shamed any animal inhabiting a stable. But since February a miracle has been wrought and but for the fact that some of the more valuable fittings are at present only temporarily replaced by imitation, there will be no evidence of the war, so far as the casino is concerned, when it reopens soon.

RATHER OVERDID THE THING

Friends of Candidate for Government Appointment Laid the Flattery on a Bit Thick.

John L. McNabb, attorney, tells this one on himself: "When I was a candidate for United States district attorney in this district several years ago, my friends procured documents and testimonials without number to substantiate the desired appointment, and a book full of this eulogistic matter was forwarded to President Taft. An outsider reading the documents would have supposed I was a candidate for admission into the heavenly kingdom, so unreserved were the commendations.

"Not long ago I met ex-President Taft while he was in this city. He has a remarkable memory. Shaking me by the hand, he said: 'When I finished reading the grandiloquent reports in your favor some years ago I pictured to myself a man possessed with angels' wings and fit to be the American ambassador extraordinary to the heavenly kingdom. I supposed you were dead at the time, for the report read like an epitaph on a tombstone, so remarkable were the testimonials of your friends in your behalf.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Question of Dress.

Few of the picturesque tribal costumes that depart in main essentials from the dress found convenient by western civilization have succeeded in maintaining their traditional characteristics. The Roumanian people are among those whom the war has caused to forsake a distinctive national male attire. This, in its main lines, recalled the costume of the Roman legionaries; which was adopted by the nation when Roumania formed the Roman Province of Dacia. It consisted of a short white tunic, "bag-trousers" of white wool, and a curiously embroidered coat. Many of these garments were carried away as loot by invaders during the war, and the relief garments sent in from France, which are of more conventional design, are expected to drive the national costume into disuse. Heavy demands, however, will doubtless be made upon it in the field of masquerade and musical comedy.

Skillful Job of Moving.

A gas container 70 feet in diameter and 75 feet high, weighing 300 tons, was moved three miles recently at Portland, Ore. First it was raised 15 feet and loaded on rollers. Then it was moved four blocks through the city streets and lowered 28 feet to a dock, whence it was moved upon a pair of barges. The barges were towed three miles to a shipbuilding plant, where the tank was unloaded and raised 20 feet, moved across newly filled ground for a distance of 2,000 feet, crossing a railroad track, and placed on its new foundation. It took 71 days to complete the work.

Refuses to Leave Prison.

A man sentenced to Sing Sing prison in May, 1917, has already overstayed his sentence more than seven months, and refuses to go home. He is working with a construction gang building the new prison, and the warden says he does as much work as any four men. The pay allowed prisoners by the state amounts to 1½ cents a day. This man was greatly relieved when he was told that the prison authorities would not shut off his pay to make him apply for parole, which he has so far steadfastly refused to do.

Firing While Submerged.

Just as the war ended, the British navy had ready to put into commission, large submarines which, among other novel features, could fire submerged. They are armed with a 12-inch gun mounted so that it could fire with only its muzzle out of water. The submarine had to rise to the surface to reload, but the whole process could be executed in only half a minute.

FILL AT ANY POSTOFFICE OR AUTHORIZED AGENCY
Rx Thrift Stamps 25c
War Saving Stamps $5.
SEPT. 1919
Take daily or whenever foolish spending nerve tingles.
Uncle Sam

For a Sick Pocketbook

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Bartwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Miss Ella Cole of Millport is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawley.

J. T. Johnson and children were Eldred visitors Monday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter Miss Nina Lee spent Saturday in Olean.

Miss Lora Pendleton was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Olive Dunn, of Smiltown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Krause of Bullis Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Eldred were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Eldred Monday.

Several of our townspeople attended the masquerade party at Coryville Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Carpenter is attending Teachers Institute in Smethport this week.

Vernie Lemon and cousin, Fred Childs, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo.

Miss Alice Elliot left here Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice have purchased the Robert Rice farm in Smithtown.

H. C. Bryan of Port Allegany was in town, Monday.

CORYVILLE

Burdette Bray is on the sick list. Dr. Huff of Eldred was called to see him.

Mrs. E. G. Fairchild is visiting relatives in Friendship and Cuba, N. Y. this week.

Mrs. Mildred Stewart, and daughter Mary are visiting her mother Mrs. Mary McGuire and brothers Thomas and Frank McGuire.

The Misses Edna Rees and Margaret Starkweather are in Smethport this week attending Institute.

Mrs. America Champlin is very ill again and under the doctors care.

Clara Norton is ill suffering with kidney.

The grangers held a masquerade party for everybody, Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and $10.75 was realized.

About twenty five from this place motored to Chrystal Thursday and Friday and attended the C. E. rally. The pageant "Christ in America" was given Friday afternoon, by the members of the Coryville Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howden left for their home in Portville, N. Y. the last of last week.

Too Late For Last Week

Ray Frisbee of Eldred was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn were in Eldred Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Taylor of Irishtown was a guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Harris over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Bradford were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alger and Mr. and Mrs. John Seward, motored from Ontaria Co., N. Y. and were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bray.

Mrs. Herman Goodyear, daughter Mabel and Mrs. Goodyear's brother Frank Schick, returned from Brookville last Thursday where they attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Schick.

Rev. Showers of Bradford presiding elder of the U. B. Church occupied the pulpit at the church Sunday morning. Women's Day exercises were observed Christ in America was presented by during the services. The pageant the Women's Missionary Society.

The Thimble club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. C. Holmes.

COLEVILLE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wolfe at the Bradford Hospital, Oct. 31, 1919.

Ethel Moore, Robert and Howard Nigel who attend High School at Smethport arrived home Friday to spend a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burgess and daughter, Adia spent Saturday in Bradford.

Frank Barry, George Rhodes, Harold Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wright and daughter Ruby attended the Hallowe'en Celebration in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartnett, daughters Francis and Evelyn spent the week end with relatives in Bradford.

W. C. Rhodes, William, Alleta and Edna were business visitors in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Elder and son Frank were Bradford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Arnett and daughter Alberta of Row were in town Sunday.

Marie Smith, Edna and Gladys Rhodes are attending Teacher's Institute at Smethport this week.

CROSBY

Mrs. Hannah White is ill at this writing and is with her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Frier. Dr. Hamilton is in attendance.

Mrs. Cora Dillon and Mrs. Blanche McDade were calling on Mrs. Whitelaw last Friday.

Mr. Emig and Mr. Lord had a business meeting and party for their Sunday School last Thursday night. A lovely lunch was served by Messers Emig and Lord.

Miss Velma Wilcox had a halloween party in her school room for her pupils last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandler have moved to Emporium where he has employment.

The Misses Velma and Hazel Wilcox and Mrs. Myrtle Motzgar were shopping in Olean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. Ida Timmerman and Mrs. Mal quist are Mt. Jewett visitors this week

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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Kane principal evidently possesses his own ideas of an institute and has arranged a local meet, thus diverting nearly forty teachers from the county institute.

County Superintendent Lillibridge has arranged an unusually attractive program for the week and with a brilliant array of instructors and a splendid course of evening entertainments the event will be remembered as one of the most successful in the history of the county. The instructors are: Dr. Wm. D. Henderson, University of Michigan; Dr. Jonathan Rigdon, Normal College, Danville, Ind.; Dr. Frank E. Baker, State Normal, Edinboro, Pa. and Prof. J. W. Yoder, Philadelphia.

The McKean County School Directors convened at the Court House yesterday for their annual meeting and will conclude their session today. Most of the directors of the County are here and the program for their meeting is a splendid one.

Wm. Harrison Walker of Bellefonte who is in charge of the sale of war savings stamps in this district was in Smethport and addressed the institute yesterday afternoon on the idea of "Thrift." It was a splendid address. Mr Walker, a number of years ago was the Democratic candidate for congress in this district and during that campaign visited Smethport several times and made hosts of friends. He is a brilliant gentleman in every sense of the word.

Monday evening at the Lyceum Dr. W. D. Henderson held the interest of a large audience. Tuesday night the Welsh Glee Club rendered a delightful program

The Schubert Sextet, a ladie's orchestra will be the attraction at the Lyceum this evening. This is one of the finest companies on the road today and will undoubtedly be greeted by a capacity house.

The first session of the McKean County Teachers' Institute which is being held at Smethport this week was opened at 130 Monday afternoon by devotionals conducted by Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Methodist Episcopal church who read the 13th chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians and then offered prayer. Prof. J. W. Yoder, of Philadelphia, a favorite with McKean county teachers, conducted the first musical period with Miss Louise Renner of Ludlow as pianist. Led by Prof. Yoder, the institute sang, "America", "Pennsylvania" "Star Bright," "I Don't Know Where I'm Going But I'm on My Way" and "There's a Long, Long Trail."

Supt. Lillibridge then introduced Dr. William D. Henderson of the University of Michigan, who gave as his opening talk, the first of a series of afternoon talks on 'Human Conduct.' These are to be "Fear", Suggestion", "Habit, and The Boy. "Fear" being the topic of the Afternoon. Dr. Henderson says that "fear" is an unpopular subject because in a past generation the home and the church ruled by fear and in our generation the pendulum has swung in the other direction. His illustrations were from the boyhood of John Muir and from the sermons of Jonathan Edwards. Fear is elemental and possessed by every living creature There is the physical fear of the body and the mental fear of what others will say about us. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" and perhaps the basis of patriotism is fear. Fear will do one of three things; paralyze, stimulate, or give rise to a reasonable caution. The pupil may be paralyzed by fear of the teacher he may be stimulated to effort by fear of the teacher, or reasonable caution may cause him to fear to do wrong because of consequences.

Reasonable caution inspired by fear causes us to take out life insurance, put our money in the bank or reform from starting on a downward path.

After intermission, Prof. Yoder led the institute in singing "There's a Good Time Coming, Help it On." "Our Flag O'er Us Waving," "Swinging In the Grape Vine Swing," and Superintendent Lillibridge introduced Dr. Jonathan Rigdon of Danville, Ind. who spoke upon "Language and Grammar" Dr. Rigdon said that English is the most important subject in the common schools. Language study is indispensable and grammar is a valuable study. He advocated following the text book and course of study even if poor for that would be a method of bringing the matter to public attention and having it changed. Question. What is the first language process in which a child engages? A language is a set of symbols by which one person expresses to another his own mental state. It involves expression and impression. Expression is the process of embodying mental states in symbols. Impression is the process of so inter-

Old European Families.

The oldest family of Great Britain is said to be the Mar family, in Scotland, which can trace its pedigree to the year 1093. Then, too, there are the Campbells of Argyll, whose origin dates back to 1190. The Grosvenor family, that of the duke of Westminster, refers its origin to the same year that the Conqueror "came over"—1066. The Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back farther than that, its date being 952, while the Bourbons of France proudly mention 864, as the date of their origin.

Needed Help.

Rather pretty young woman and small son on Clifton car, dentleman sits opposite; stranger to mother, not boy, but a lover of children, notices appearance of youngster by means of smiles and winks. Boy not receptive, but has not yet acquired the art of winking with one eye—can only squint with both eyes at once. Thinks nice stranger deserves better recognition; peremptorily and loudly calls on his mother for assistance. Thus: "Mamma, wink at that man, I can't."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Plot Marred.

"I hear that the grocer discharged you for swindling him," remarked Macklindle to a friend. "It's a lie!" said the latter. "He asked me to put a lump of lead under one of the scales and I did so, and then in a few days when he examined it he told me to leave. "Did you not fasten the lead on properly?" asked Macklindle. "Oh, certainly, I fastened it right enough," was the reply, "but it was under the wrong side of the scale that I put it, and it weighed against himself!"

Petroleum's Discovery.

In 1850, on the 28th of August, petroleum was discovered at Watson's Flats, Pa., near the head of the Allegheny river. Edwin Drake bored the first oil well, and before the end of the year Drake, under the firm name of Drake & Bowditch, bored through the rock at Titusville to a depth of 70 feet and struck an oil well that yielded 1,000 gallons a day. This discovery started the enormous oil industry in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Lucky Months.

According to Dr. Marcello Boldini, one of Italy's greatest scientists, men born between January 1 and March 31 are stronger, taller and superior in intelligence to those whose birthdays fall in other months. This view is borne out by the researches of another Italian scientist, Dedia Rovere.

AMERICAN LEGION SUNDAY

At a meeting of the Joint National Executive Committee held at national headquarters the following resolution was adopted by the American Legion: "That Sunday, Nov. 9, 1919, should be designated as American Legion Sunday and that clergymen throughout the United States be requested to devote part or the whole of their sermons on that day to the ideals for which the American Legion stands."

GREAT EXPONENT OF LIBERTY

Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, Known as "Father of English House of Commons."

The first great democrat in England was Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, who was slain in battle 654 years ago as the leader of the rebellious barons. Simon de Montfort was also the spokesman for the great masses of the people, and he held that it was the duty of the nobles to stand between the people and the monarch as guardians of their liberties, to watch over the exercise of the royal power and prevent its abuse. In the great battle of Lewes in 1264 the barons, under the command of de Montfort, completely defeated the king and the royalist party. In the battle of Evesham on August 4 of the following year the tables were turned and the democratic earl was killed and the barons sustained a ruinous defeat. During the brief period of Simon's ascendency, however, he had laid the foundation for the house of commons and had inspired in the breasts of the people a devotion to liberty and democracy never to be stamped out by royal oppression. "Every king is ruled by the laws," declared Simon de Montfort, and he held that the "generality" should have a hand in the making of the laws by which they, as well as the monarch, were to be governed.

Simon de Montfort's immortal place in history is indicated by the reverent title historians have given him—"the Father of the English House of Commons."

GREEKS HAD FORM OF TENNIS

That the Game Is an Old One Is Sure, but Its Origin Is Hard to Trace.

Discussion of possible changes in the terminology of tennis naturally includes the name itself; and here there are many possible origins. The game in one form or another, is very old. The Greeks knocked a ball back and forth and called the exercise "phennis," for which the Roman name was "tenfludium." "Phennis" and "tenfludium" were ancestors probably of the similar French sport in the middle ages, and modern tennis may, for that matter, have been named from the province of Tennois, where this game was exceedingly popular. Possibly, but improbably, the name is derived from the French "tenez," in the sense of "get ready." "Dence"-is generally accepted as another form of the French "deux," but "racquets" has several possible sources, the most likely perhaps being the old medieval word "rachette," meaning the palm of the hand, when the game was played like modern handball. Chaucer and Shakespeare both knew the game in England, and, whether or not they played it, had doubtless looked on with satisfaction, as did Queen Elizabeth.

Would Seem to Be His Right.

A suggestion has been made that if the British flag is to be again unfurled above Helgoland, Henry Hedger, verger of the parish at Herne Bay, Kent, Eng., be engaged to raise the emblem. He it was who hauled down the Union Jack August 9, 1890, when the island passed into the control of the German empire. He was then a coast guardsman, and is now a vigorous man of between 60 and 70 years.

Mrs. Hedger recalls her four years on the island chiefly by the birth of their youngest son, who grew up to be one of the contemptibles, who helped to hinder Prussia's march through France, but fell in the attempt. The family left the island the day it was taken out of British control, and while the pier was decorated with flags and bunting prior to the visit of the kaiser. All the British official population left at the same time.

World's Lepers.

The American secretary for the Mission of Lepers estimates that there are not fewer than 2,000,000 lepers in the world, 6,000 of whom have been converted to Christianity. Apropos of this, the Hawaiian legislature has just offered to pension Bro. Joseph Dutton, who succeeded Father Damien at the leper settlement on Molokai. Brother Dutton has not been off the leper island for 33 years and has spent $10,000 of his own money to relieve the poor creatures among whom he lives. But he refused the pension, wishing no reward and expecting to work on to the end in the cause to which he long ago devoted his life. The world has heroes of whom it rarely hears; and it cannot be otherwise than that such self-sacrifice must win a higher reward than governments or the plaudits of peoples can confer.

National Redwood Park.

A movement is on foot in California to turn the redwood forests of that state into a great national memorial park to serve as a monument to the American war heroes. Those behind the proposal feel that there are many elements of deep and appealing interest in the proposition. As many of these giant trees were old when what the world calls civilization was young it is felt that these trees of the ages belong not exclusively to any state nation, or people, but are the heritage of the race and should be preserved for the recreation and pleasure of all the peoples of the earth. An additional argument in favor of establishing the National Redwood park is that its establishment would at once constitute a great and much needed constructive work of national conservation.

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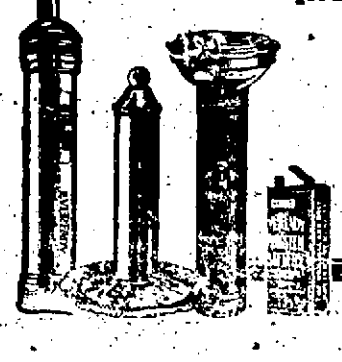

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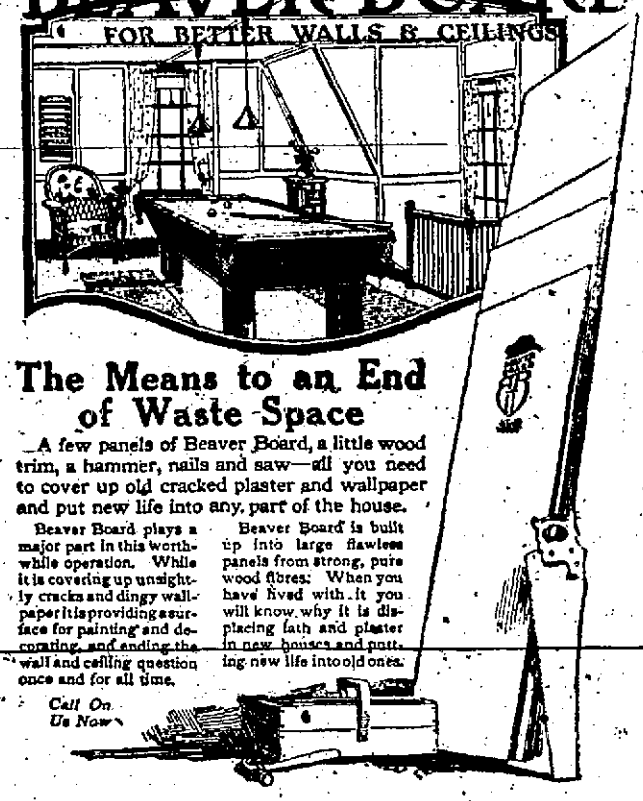

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